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IRISH LAND ACT.

Chief Secretary Wyndham Announces That Several Amendments Will Be Made.

London, Feb. 3.—Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, replied to John Redmond in the House of Commons to-day. He announced the government's intention to introduce an act amending the Irish Land, Act and clearing all the doubtful points. In regard to the university, Mr. Wyndham said the government had no intention of explaining at present.

With reference to Mr. Redmond's demand for Home Rule; Mr. Wyndham said Mr. Redmond's object seemed to be to prove that he was the real head of the third party. In the House of Commons and that it demanded a separate parliament for Ireland. The chief secretary denied that he ever had proposed Irish legislation with the View of Previous to this announcement Home giving Home Rule to Ireland, or as a convenience of the Land Act.

THE FISCAL QUESTION.

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In the House of Commons on Monday—

Government's Offer Declined.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 3.—Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary Sth his fiscal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, even if Premier Balfour- is absent.

The FISCAL QUESTION. proposed Irish legislation with the view of giving Home Rule to Ireland, or as a concession for the purpose of changing the views of the Nationalists. He also denied that he had any understanding with the covernment, said he was willing to give facilities for an adequate discussion that he had any understanding with the covernment, said he was willing to give facilities for an adequate discussion of the fiscal question if the amendment was withdrawn. But a storm of protests which issued from the opposition which issued from the opposition his original plan.

There are nearly 20,000 known medicinal remodies.

Ireland had her own parliament she not, in the present state of the mon-market, find \$500,000,000 for the purpose carrying out the provisions of the Lan

GENERAL APOLOGIZED

Mr. McLean Withdraws Objectionable Language Addressed to Mr. Hooper Yesterday Afternoon.

aftive remarks.

Chairman Clifford called the attention f Mr. McLean to the fact that his lanuage had not been parliamentary.

Mr. McLean thereupon apologized for he language he had used.

The examination then continued.

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Mr. Hooper said that these plans produced were not the original tracings.

But the government would not give the board even the plans produced. There would have been some some some that

would have been some sease in that.

Other copies were given.

When he asked Mr. Gamble for the original tracings the latter replied that he dish't have them.

Witness pointed out that the plans of Mr. Phillips had pieces pasted on them. They did not agree with the blue prints furnished by the department. The extras for the changes in the plan had made a difference of about \$600 in the cost. The plans now produced and put in as exhibits were never seen by him until to-day.

Mr. Hooper said the stat gether were insleading Mr. Duff wanted to know did not purchase the stained the Mchodist church. Witness said it was ordered the Mchodist church. He did it for the contra the factor. The doing what he so in the interests of all come cost. The plans now produced and put in as exhibits were never seen by him until to-day.

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The charge that all the goods paid for by the government did not appear in the building and that there were irregularities in connection with the purchase of goods was taken up. It was charged that goods which properly should have been paid for by the contractor were paid for by the government, ordered by the architect and 10 per cent. in some instances paid in commission. Among the architect and the part of the commission of the part of the p

stances paid in commission. Among these were marble, hardware, ventilators, baths, etc. As an instance of this witness said that the marble was ordered by the architect and paid by the government. It was ordered through Mellor & Co. who got 10 years are all the said that the said t

pand for to Hinton & Co. The marble was to have been used in two fireplaces, but was used in only one.

The department would not furnish the board with the invoices for a long time. Mr. Gamble said it was not in the department. Only after finding the voucher at Histon & Co.'s for the payment did they get it.

The tenth grate used was an

American one.

Mr. McLean pressed for the explanation which Mr. Rattenbury gave of this. Witness said that Mr. Rattenbury was not in the city when the invoice was found. Witness also wanted to know why Mr. McLean should be so particular about Mr. Rattenbury. He would do better to look after the interests of the country.

the country.

In connection with the gas piping, the contract did not provide for it. It was afterwards put in: The architect may have forgotten to put it in the specification, or it might have been done advisacelly. This cas along out in was not

have forgotten to put it in the specification, or it might have been done advisedily. This gas piping put in was no
use. These fixtures were such that they
could not be used for lighting if the
electric lights went wrong. This cost
\$375, yet there was no combination fixtures, and so they could not be used. It
would have been a simple matter to have
done this. It was a case of ordering
goods not adapted for the purpose by
sending to England for the goods, the
conditions not being understood.

In connection with the heating, the
contractor was dragged into that. He
contractor was dragged into that. He
callowed a sub-contractor to go in and
do this work before his work was done.
Again, the heating was left out in the
original plans. If it had been put in
the tender for \$44,000 would never have
been accepted. The plans as prepared
called for a tender of \$44,000, yet the department certified it cost \$110,000.

Mr. Gamble repeatedly refused wouchers, saying that the board had gone outside its duties. Witness had to go to
outside parties to get them, and some
had not yet been got.

He explained a truss having been built
upstairs in Government House, but
through a mistake this could not be got
through a door. It had to be taken
down and put up again. This cost several hundred dollars, and was done by
the contractor under the orders of the
architect. Mr. Kattenbury in his evidence said that the architect said he had
never in his contracts had any writtenorders from the Chief Commissioner
with respect to extras, as provided for
by section 20 of the contract.

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Another irregularity was that copies of the blue prints were made by the department at Mr. Rattenbury's order. Mr. Rattenbury got 5 per cent, commission on this, though the government did the work. This was irregular. The specifications were printed also. In any contracts witness had with the government this was not done. He furnished his own copies, plans and specifications

ment this was not done. He furnished his own copies, plans and specifications to the government.

Letters were sometimes misleading.

As an instance of this the letter from Mesrs. Rattenbury and Maclure to Hon. R. McBride, chief commissioner, was an

House contract conducted by a select committee of the legislature was continued this morning.

Deputy Attorner-General McLean put in the original contract for the building made between Hon. W. C. Wells and R. Drake, and also the plans and specifications. made between Hon. W. C. Wells and R. In a letter dated the same day in the plans and specifications.

Mr. Phillips, by request, produced the plans in his possession.

Mr. McLean asked the witness, Thos. Hooper, it is these were the plans which he held differed from the others and referred to by him yesterday.

Mr. McLean wanted an explanation of the point.

Mr. Hooper said that he refused to answer any questions until Mr. McLean as first refused to do so anless Mr. Hooper withdrew the proverative remarks.

Chairman Clifford called the attention of Mr. McLean to the fact that his land make any supersum the same day in the nearly sent at \$2.175. to these quarters was paid Mr. McLean at the inquiry, and rice thought from the object of the point of the commuts o

given to the board together.

Mr. Duff wished to know if witness did not take the two documents as connected in coming to the opinion that the statements were misleading.

Mr. Hooper said the statements to

the Mothodist church.

Witness said it was ordered from London. He did it for the contractor.

The stone carving was done by his brother. He wrote to him for the contractor, in doing what he did so in the interests of all concerned. He would not admit that he ordered the glass. The contractor did thus. He selected the glass, Continuing, witness said the was no near few statements.

between his contracts and that of Mr.

Mr. Duff, wished for an explanation concerning a prime cost sum.

Witness explained that there was a prime cost sum of \$590 for hardware. Goods were ordered and a voncher was found for \$625 for hardware, which the contractor did not know about. Yet it was found that \$1,500 was paid for hardware. Mr. Duff wanted to know whether or

or this was a mistake or a swindle.

The witness said he was looking after the interests of the government. The

the interests of the government. The architect had no right to exceed such a prime cost sum without consulting the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Duff wanted to know if witness suggested that Mr. Rattenbury made a personal profit out of these transactions.

Witness said he was not making any suggestions.

aggestions.
Incidentally Mr. Duff alinded to the oard going outside of its scope in its

of opinion. The held it did not do so.

Mr. Duff said that as a matter of fact he had no complaint with commissions with \$25 a day.

she had been granted a Penal Servitude Acts.

"In accordance with authorities of the hon

Proceeding to the history of the contract, witness admired that Mr. Rattenbury when called on by the government agreed to act as associate architect

MEXICO AND CANADA.

President Diaz Desires Better Means of Communication Between the Two with any of the plans.

Mr. Duff wanted to know if Mr. Macare did not get half the commission.

Continuing, Mr. Hooper said that Mr. Maclure did nothing with the preparing

"Yet," said Mr. Duff, "Mr. Ratten-bury presented him with the half of the proceeds for nothing."

Witness said that the evidence of Mr. Maclure went to show that he got about \$600, while Mr. Rattenbury got \$1,900. Coming to the heating matter, witness held that that should have been in the

Mr. Duff called attention to th fact that Mr. Rattenbury invariably had the heating contract separate from the main estimate.

Mr. Hooper said that this was a good nough rule but there should be provision or who should make the cuttings for for who should make the cuttings for the putting in of the heating apparatus. In addition to this the contract of Mr. Rattenbury would not have been accept-ed it this had been included, as they would not have got the \$44,000 building with that in. He objected to a \$72,000 or \$73,000 building being awarded a contract upon a \$14,000 texter.

Mr. Duff called attention to the fact that this was really a matter between Mf, Rattenbury and Mr. Hooper, who was a competitor with respect to mans. Continuing, he wanted to know if the opinion of witness with respect to Mr. Rattenbury as an architect was not very

Rattenbury as an architect all right, but advancing on Montevideo.

he- was a poor business man for his

Respecting the gas piping not being

g the piping.
. Duff wanted to know if the gan not used for heating and cooking

not possible that that was the purpose of this.

Witness said that it saight have been, but it cost enough for all purposes.

Witness made a statement as to His Honor the Lieut-Governor having called his attention to this matter. His Honor had called his attention to the fact that there might have been some auxiliary system of lighting to the electric lighting. Witness had therefore investigated the matter. He ascertained that the gas piping was in the ballroom alone. In reply to Mr. Munro, he said that the piping was too small for heating. It was clearly for lighting purposes.

Witness denied that he had said to any one that Mr. Rattenbury had taken goods ordered for Government House. He had never said to Mr. Gamble that Mr. Rattenbury stole any goods. Mr. Gamble tried the sanife-bulldezing plans as Mr. McLean at the languiry, and scied to put

Witness sold he would not be surprised to learn that.

Mr. Duff showed letters between Mr. Rattenbury and the marble company, in which marble was referred to have been shipped to Mr. Rattenbury's house.

Witness said that this did not make any alteration in the matter. He pressed to give an explanation, which was allowed. He said that when he asked Mr. Gamble about the matter of the marble Mr. Gamble said that there was no marble in the specifications. It afterwards transpired it was not, but he found it on one of the plans. He found in the account of Hinton & Company an item for marble. He thought this was probably for a switch board. He found it was not. Hiuton & Company explained

MRS. MAYBRICK IS IN CONVALESCENT HOME

Will Remain There Until Summer, When She is to Be Given Her

Freedom.

London, Feb. 4.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day Home Secretary Akers-Douglas confirmed the reports that Mrs Florehee May brick had been removed from Aylesbury prison to a convalescent home, where she will remain until summer, when she will be allowed her freedom, and said that she had been granted a liceose under the Penal Servitude Acts.

"In accordance with the wishes of the authorities of the home office and with Mrs. Maybrick's own carnest desire, which is, I think, entitled to consider."

London, Feb. 4.—Replying to a question of the six days' notice of the homination by publication to be given. The act provided that poling must take place on the third and succeeding the nomination, which would be the 16th.

Mr. Taylor also advised that the motion faxing the nomination for the 17th be amended by the substitution of dates suggested above. This was done, after which on the barrister's advice a formal resolution in accordance with the wishes of the authorities of the home office and with Mrs. Maybrick's own carnest desire, which is, I think, entitled to consider.

Mr. Hooper returned that he was not the only one. If Mr. Rattenbury did not pay Mr. Duff better than the government had done him he would not be acting. The government had not paid the bill. It had got a lot of information very cheaply by that course.

Providing to the history of the ation," added he, "I do not propose to

Countries.

Witness sold no. Mr. Macture said that he was to get 25 per cent, on the contract, but Mr. Rattenbury would not let him in on the extras.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Sir William Mulock has had an interview with President Diaz, of the Mexican Republic, at which let him in on the extras. has had an interview with President many matters of interest to the two of Mexico desires to improve its means to consider this project, at which Signor Timentar, finance minister of Mexico, is

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

Government Will Ask For Power to In crease the Force by One Hundred Men.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 4. The government has decided to ask parliament for power to increase the Mounted Police force by one hundred men. This is on account of the patrol system being extended to the Arctic ocean, and the new area opened is now 800; the increase will make

THE LIVELY REPUBLIC.

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Feb. 4.—
There is no truth in the reported flight of President Ordones, of Urucus, Advices from Montevideo say the city is ouiet, and that President Ordones recently made a tour of the city and suburbs to reassure the people. It is also denied that the revolutionists are advancing on Montevideo.

Stormy Weather Encountered by Liners Which Were Conneciled to Reduce

New York, Feb. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiset Wilhelm der Grosse arrived to-day from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, after a very rough and stormy passage of seven days, 12 hours and 23 minutes over the long course of 3.143 knots from Cherbourg. Her average speed for the voyage was 17.42 knots per hour, rough weather with storms of hail and rain prevailing throughout the trip. The steamer was under reduced speed every day, and the seas broke frequently over the vessel fore and aft.

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The steamer Hohenzollern arrived today from Genoa, Naples, Afforaltar and Tangier, after a voyage which was very rough and stormy. On February 2nd a West Indian cyclone of terrific force was encountered which forced the steamer to reduce steed and change her course to

NEW ACT CLEARS

WITH REGARD TO THE MAYORALTY QUESTION

City Barrister Says the Third Section Covers Points Raised in Yes .

terday's Times.

its contents, said that the points raised Had Mr. Realers claimed the omee of mayor in consequence of the disqualifica-tion of Mr. Barnard his course would have been to apply to the Supreme court for a mindamus for the returning officer to declare him returned. But this had may have had a right to claim the office.

Mr. Hooper said he would not pretend to do so. He knew nothing about these plans, as he had never seen them. He was not so de facto. Happily Mr. Would show the marble marked some where on the plans which the department sent up to them.

The discussion grew warm, Mr. Duff wanting it shown on the plans produced. Mr. Munro said Mr. Hooper should be allowed to show it on the plans which had been furnished the board by the department, as it was on that the board had reached its conclusion.

The committee then rose until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

two weeks, and ordered a new election to be held in the usual manner. Section 3 cleared the situation. It imposed a statutory duty on the council, and the next step was to hold an election as soon tion legislating him into office also legis-lated him out of it. In a conference with Mr. Northcott regarding the dates of election and nomination, the latter point-

1. All acts, matters and things heretofore done or executed by the said George Henry Barnard, and purporting to have been done or executed by him as many of the said city of Victoria since the 14th day of Janu-ary, A. D., 1904, are hereby declared to

40 of the Municipal Clauses Act, This section follows:

"In case the major or reeve, as the case may be, shall be absent from any meeting of the council, such alderman or camellor as the monitors of the council; then present shall obuse to be chairman shall act as such, and for that purpose shall have all the powers at d be subject to the same rules as the major or reeve."

ACTIVITY AMONG THE TROOPS IN MANCHURIA

Chinese Massing to Resist the Encroachment of the Bear-The Court Prepares for Flight.

(Associated Press.)

ial agent at Vladivostock, was notflied on Wednesday by the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time, in accordance with orders from St. siege. Consequently he desired the agent

departure of Japanese residents. Should any wish to remain they will be ordered to repair to Habarovsk.

Japanese officials report marked pollutary activity in Manchuria, Hofsew have been prepared at Lino Yang Hai, Cheng, Kuichow, and other places for the accommodation of Russian scalars. Carts also have been requisitioned to transport ammunition and stores. Troops are steadily moving in the direction of the Yalu, and the Chinese residents of Ying Chow are preparing for flight.

Downger Empress Wavers. leparture of Japanese residents. Should

Dowager Empress Wavers.

London, Feb. 4. All the Russian way ships, except one which is undergoing repairs, are reported to have left Fort Arthur yesterday. Their destination is

the apthorities at Pekin, according to the London Globe's Shanghal correspond-cut, that in the event of Ching abandon-ing Manchuria, the powers would be compelled to safeguard their respective cardless of China's pseudo severeignty spondent, also promise to raise a resolt in Kwang Tung in the middle of February, and to expel the Manchus, ib, the event of Manchuria hoing abandoned. The Dowager Empress is said to be way, ering between Russian offers of protection and the promises of other powers to support China against aggression. But the dominant party, it is asserted, is preparing to strenuously resist Russia, and has ordered the enlistment of half a million troops and the massing of legiments in the north. The court, in the

Insurrection in Spring. Seoul, Feb. 4.—Further disturbances are reported in the country caused by the Toulak revolutionary society. Serious disturbances are reported in the country surrounding. Torkhaik. Thousands of armed men have declared that they are pure Korean subject. armed men have declared that they are, not Korean subjects. The malcontents are divided into three separate organizations. It is thought that a general insurrection will occur next spring.

Foreign citizens at various ofations in the country bare confirm bare confirmed.

Foreign citizens at various dialicon in the country have confirmed the reporting that the Korean officials are pro-Russian, and have asked for the appointment of foreign officials in order to insure the personal safety.

It is stated that the Russians now claim that the Yalu river timber concessions cover all branches of the Yalu.

Affairs in Scoul are quiet.

Fear Massacre, St. Petersburg, Feb. 4. Advices received here from Korea say that the feeling of panic is general there, and that depression prevails at all the scaports where eventual massacre of foreigners is apprehended. The Europeans are preparing to send their families to Shangheis.

London, Feb. 4.—Several queetions were put in the House of Commore fo-day with the object of eliciting informa-tion regarding the Far Eastern situation, or executed by him as make, or the steps taken to avoid war and wherever city of Victoria since the thin day of Janut ary, A. D., 1904, are hereby declared to make been legally and validly done or creed, make been legally and validly done or creed, and the first states government for with the United States government for the matters pressed Russia to evacuate Manchagin, etc., but the questions practically were

cuted, notwithstanding any of the matters, hereinbefore recited.

2. That said George Henry Barnard is Marchard freed and discharged from all penalties or forfeitures which may have been membered by him in respect of matters hereinbefore recited, under-any of the provisions of the "Municipal Clauses Act," and it is hereby declared that no such penalties or forfeitures shall be hereinbefore recited matters; and this act may be plended in bar of and as a discharge of any action now pending or that may hereafte be brought against the said George Henry Barnard for any alleged violation of the "Municipal Clauses Act," in respect of said hereinbefore recited matters, and this act may be plended in her of and as a discharge of any action now pending or that may hereafter be brought against the said George Henry Barnard for any alleged violation of the "Municipal Clauses Act," in respect of said hereinbefore recited matters, 3. An election for the office of mayor of the said corporation shall be forthwith held in pursuance of section \$3 of the "Municipal Elections Act," so far as applicable, and the said George Henry Barnard shall be deemed to have been the mayor of said corporation to all integts and

phicable, and the sold George Henry Bar-nard shall be deemed to have been the mayor of said corporation to all intents and purposes whatseever from the 14th day of January, 1904, until the 1st day of Febru-ary, 1904, the latter being the date of his resignation of such office.

Whit Attempt Lan. eg.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the contral News agency from Souni, Korea, says that about 6,000 Russian trooped have sailed from Port Aragar, and will credeavor to land at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, to-morrow.

In regard to the circlemanship of the council, Mr. Taylor poluts out that Ald. Grahame occupied that position at the meeting on Monday night under a resolution which provided for that occasion only. This was authorized by section 40 of the Municipal Clauses Act. This section follows:

"In case the mayor or reeve, as the case may be, shall be obsent from any case." These majority are the situation was the case of the case of the situation was the case of the case o

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art, moved as follows:

W. F. Stewart moved:

tral meeting.
Mr. Anderson responded appropri-

He pointed out that it would be pos-sible for the government to have these school books printed by their own plant.

WERE ADDRESSED

CLOSING SESSION OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Important Resolutions Passed at Yesterday's Meeting -Hon. Mr. Tatlow's Interesting Announcement.

The closing session of the sixth annual convention of the Central Farmers Instiute was held yesterday morning. After all business to come before the delegates and been dealt with, the resolutions passed) were submitted to Hon. R. G. Tatlow minister of agriculture, and Hon, F. J. Fulton, president of the council, both of whom promised to see that all the recommendations of the convention would re-

When the convention was called to or der yesterday morning, Mr. Dean submit-ted the following motion:

Whereas in many cases the water

In speaking to the motion the mover pointed out that watercourses were how looked after by an official whose time had to be paid for by the farmers. He togoplained that the government had a road supervisor who could easily take over the duties of inspector of water-

The motion was passed unanimously. Mr. Stewart moved as follows:

That this meeting of the Central Farmers
Institute respectfully draw to the attention of the provincial government:
That whereas there are various large tracts of government lands in this province being consultable for agricultural or horticultural engineer.

open to settlers. Too much land had been given away by the government to speculators, and was now held at high prices. Such a move would result in the inflow of settlers, as a great many who were of settlers, as a great many who were reported would be avoided. He hoped of settlers, as a great many was were negotial to the Northwest Territories would be induced to take up their residence in British Columbia.

Mr. Venables, who seconded the more larger to the providence of the

dence in British Columbia.

Mr. Venables, who seconded the motion, endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker,

The motion passed without discussion.

Mr. McCallam introduced a motion to the effect that the government be requested to enforce the "Thistle Act." If a local inspector was appointed in each district, he continued, there would be no difficulty in enforcing the act effectively.

Mr. Anderson pointed out that the act empowered him to appoint inspectors, and he would be perfectly willing to do so if the Central Farmers Institute expressed such a desire.

Mr. Maliteson thought the idea of enforcing the act was a good one. It was his opinion, however, that farmers would not be willing to undertake the disagreeable task of visiting their neighbors and making them cut down thistles. He would like to see the provincial constanting them cut down thistles. He would like to see the provincial constanting them cut down thistles. He would like to see the provincial constanting them cut down thistles. He would like to see the provincial constanting to the matter.

Mr. Urquhart moved an amendment that the government appoint an happer to five months in the year to look after the destruction of Canadian thistles.

Mr. Anderson thought that there should be a great many other weeds just as injurious as the thistle. were a great many other weeds just as injurious as the thistle.

The amendment carried.

Mr. Venables, acting on the suggestion of the deputy minister of agriculture, moved as follows:

That the government be asked to take steps to introduce a bill to extend the Cau-adian Thistle Act to other noxious weeds, such as burdock, French weed and wild

After some general discussion the mo-

tion passed unanimously.

J. G. Halbenny submitted the appended resolution, which carried:

That all feed stuffs such as dairy chop, chepped or erocaed grains, shall be sold according to grade.

(a) No. I to consist of not less than 50 per cent. of sound grain.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow assured the conven-on that all the resolutions passed would thoroughly considered by the govern-ent. He could make no definite an-onement as to supplying the differ-it institutes with powder. This matter id nitrody been up, and it was found at there were difficulties, the principal which was the storing. The question-ould come before the cabinet. Con-nuing, he dealt with a number of the reclutions separately.

agriculture could not be taken up in con-nection with such an institution. A kearty vote of thanks was tendered both

A FINE LECTURE ON FISH PROPAGATION

cock Before the Board of Trade Last Evening.

Those who attended the illustrated lecture on "Saimon Propagation Results and Methods." by J. P. Babcock, provincial lishery commissioner, in the board of trade rooms last evening, certainly enjoyed a treat. The lecturer's complete mastery over his subject enabled him to present every intrincely and phase so clearly that the education value of the clearly that the education value of the lecture was thoroughly appreciated. The various features were illustrated by limelight views projected on the screen by Mr. Fleming, and these, wonderfully distinct, added to the interest of Mr.

That this Central Farmers' Institute of British Columbia recommend the department of agriculture, Ottawa, to include in section 3 of the act "Respecting the Inspection and Sale of Seeds." the following: White cockle, purple cockle, false flax, Canada thistle, clover dodder, curied dock, blue weed, rib grass and golden vine; and that with this addition we heartily endorse the act and that section to be amended to include imported seeds. The principal part of the lecture was devoted to an exposition of the methods employed in the propagation of the "king of fish" on the Sacramento river and its tributaries, with which the commissioner is remarkably familiar owing to his wide experience in the Interests of the California fishery commission. This body is non-political, and its sole function is the preservation of the industry. He showed the growth of the packing industry there since its imaguration in 1804 up till 1901, when it met with vicissitudes. During the past three years, however, the pack had exceeded the average for the past thirty years. This was due to the hatcherics.

The lecturer then gave an exceedingly instructive explanation of the workings of modern hatcheries and their auxiliary appliances, showing the manner in which W. J. Brandrith moved that amendments to the present Game Act should be mady to apply to the whole province. This was carried.

Mr. Curny suggested that the govern-

Mr. Curry suggested that the government be requested to amend the Assessment Act so as to exempt all lands held by agricultural associations up to forty acres. This he put in the form of a resolition, which carried.

It was decided, on motion, to leave the question of obtaining single fares for delegates in the hands of R. M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner. of modern hatcheries and their auxiliary appliances, showing the manner in which the eggs are collected and their treatment in the hatcheries, all being profusely illustrated with views. A. fine sories of drawings, giving a clear insight into the development of the embryonic egg from its inception to the hatching of the fish, were shown. Mr. Badcock also gave some interesting facts on the propagation of Eastern ish on the Pacific. He referred especially to the shad, which had increased to an extraordinary extent since 1871, when a limited number delegates in the hands of R. M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner.

A committee, consisting of Messrs.
Brandrith, Matheson and Curry was appointed to confer with Mr. Palmer, regarding the arrangement of special rates. Mr. Venables, seconded by Mr. Stew-That this meeting of delegates assembled beg to express our unabated confidence in Mr. Anderson and to express our thanks to him for his courtesy and ready help in all his dealings with the institutes under his superintendence, and also at this Centent since 1871, when a limited nur of eggs were transferred west. They ad now become one of the greatest commodities on the California market, not two years before any were placed a the waters of the Columbia one had een caught at Esquimait. Shad were That the government be respectfully asked to make some arrangements whereby all school books can be furnished at actual

been caught at Esquimalt. Shad were found as far north as the Stikine river. A similar success attended the propagation of another non-indigenous fish in Pacific waters, the striped bass. The lecturer then passed to the industry in British Columbia, this phase of his lecture being illustrated by some beautiful views. The Dominion government hatcheries on the Shuswap lake and Skeem river, and the splendid new hatchery on Seton lake, were shown. This latter establishment, which was erected by the provincial government under Mr. Babesch's supervision, has a capacity of forty million. The views of Seton lake were sepecially fine, and confirmed in the opinion of the audience the Jistice of the lecturer's calogium that it was the most heautiful lake in the world." he present prices were ridiculous.
The motion was carried unanimously.
Mr. Urquiart introduced the following That section 35 of the Bolier Inspection Act be so amended as to allow farmers to run small boilers and engines for dairy and other purposes on their own places without being compelled to employ a certificated

Mr. Babcock, in concluding his lecture the han at the spawing ground in industry was to be preserved. He liken-ed the fish culturist to the farmer. With-out seeding there could be no harvest, and it was absolutely necessary that the fish be allowed to reach their spawning

Broadened so as to give her several feet more beam, resplended in fresh paint and bearing a new name, the steamer Majestic or Whatcom, as she has been rechristened, will hardly be recognized on arrival from the Souad this afternoon. The alterations to the ship have been reshed to completion since the foundering of the Clallam. In many ways she has been changed. A walk has been built entirely around her, her cabins fixed up and enlarged and the staterooms remodeled.

One and one-half knots per hour has been added to her speed. Her engines and hollers have been changed and the staterooms remodeled.

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going East jumped the track between Griswold and Oak Lake this afternoon many cattle killed.

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At 2 o'clock this morning Burke & Company's premises were visited by fire which originated in the furnace. G. D. & Wm. Burke, carried stocks of boots and shoes and dry goods, and suffered the loss of \$15,000; the buildings were damaged to the extent of \$5,000. Leslie Bros. beautiful furniture stock was injured by smoke. The insurance is about 50 per cent. The building was owned by a Scotch firm.

J. H. Ross, M.P. for the Yukon, is in the city, returning from California, much improved in health.

During last year \$210,000 worth of buildings were erected in the new town of Stratheona, across from Edmonton. To eradicate social evils in Winnipeg, the police commissioners have decided to enforcetteM emfwy xxfifff enfwy g to appoint Sergeaht Leach to enforce the laws bearing upon bawdy houses.

FIERCE FIGHTING

German Force Defeats Natives With Heavy Losses-Settlers and Their Families Massacred.

Berlin, Feb. 3.-The following cablegram has been received from Swakopthe commander of the German gunboat Habicht: "The garrisons at Windho and Okahandja have been relieved by Franke's company with two guns. On

fish be allowed to reach their spawning grounds.

In reply to Mr. Todd, Mr. Babcock said that from his standpoint he did not look upon the vestocking of the inland waters with front with fayor. These interfered with an industry which was of greater value to British Columbia than the sport of tront fishing, much as he personally liked it. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

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A fatal accident occurred at the V. W. & Y. docks at New Westminster on Wednesday night, when Chester Wells, a laborer, was killed. A freighter was unloading coad and Wells was assisting for some manner the heavy bucket attached to the crane broke and fell on Wells, who died soon after.

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The lessee shall have one drosge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, guleh, river and hill cinims shull not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to come of the creek or gulch. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one

or guich, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet, all other placer claims shall be 20.0 feet, all other placer claims shall be claim and marked by two legal posts, one at each and bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each addition on the case of fraction.

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The place of the company staking a claim must bold a free miner's certificate.

The discourse of a new mine is cuttited to a claim water of a claim stable of the party of the company of the party of the pa

clude within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$155 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes. Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospected will be sold to the discoverer, an area hot exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by me to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for the transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the "Omineca" Saloon, situated on Government street, between Johnson and Tates, to James Hogg, of this city.

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muning he dealt with a number of the recolutions separafely.

In conclusion he announced that it was the intention of the government to the raised and for a British Columbia thive sity. There was he reason why

Given by Fishery Commissioner Bab-

Mr. Curry moved that the government is urged to enforce the "Cattle Mark Act" immediately. This was passed. Mr. Peatt introduced the following re-solution, which was carried:

The principal part of the lecture was

Shortly after Hon, Mr. Tatlow and Hon, Mr. Fulton were introduced. The chairman of the convention welcomed the members of the government and invited them to address those present.

Hon, Mr. Fulton dealt principally with the "Cattle Marking Act," and pointed out that its enactment would do away with the necessity for range riders. It would provide that all those intending stipping cattle would inform the nearest government agent of their intention, and emphasized the necessity of protecting the fish at the spawning grounds if the industry was to be preserved. He liken-

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

ROUTINE BUSINESS

WAS DISPOSED OF

Number of Bills Respecting Companies Advanced a Stage in House Yesterday Afternoon.

Victoria, Feb 3.

The House this afternoon made con siderable progress, upon private bills. Several of those were advanced a stage, and some of the public bills were further

toria, Vancouver, Chilliwack, New West-mioster, Golden, Port Hammond, Squamish, Agassiz, Quesnel, Comox, Na-naimo, Duncans, Revelstoke, Ladners and Kamloops, asking for amendments to the game laws, were received.

Fisheries Commissioner Report.

The Attorney-General presented the re-port of the fisheries commissioner of British Columbia for the year 1903.

Coast-Yukon Railway.

The House went into committee on an act to incorporate the Coast-Yukon Rail-way Company, with T. W. Paterson in the chair. The incorporators are Frei Buscombe. Robert Kelly and George I. Wilson. The head office of the company is to be in Vancouver. The company may lay out, construct and operate a rail-way of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, from a point at or near Hazelton; thence northerly to a point at or near Atlin Lake; thence northerly to the sixtieth parallel of north latitude. The capital stock of the company is to be \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each, and may be called up by the directors from time to time as they deem necessary. The House went into committee on ar

The committee rose and reported the

Island Road.

On motion of J. N. Evans the bill to incorporate the Cowichan, Alberni & Fort Rupert Railway Company was read a second time. Mr. Evans said this was a very important bill. The incorporators of the company are Abram -C. Rhinehart, of Big Woods, Marshall county, Minnesota, U.S.A.; John Thompson, Edith May G. L. Thompson and Edward C. B. Bagshawe, of Victoria. The head office of the company is to be in the city of Victoria. The company may lay out, construct and operate a may lay out, construct and operate a railway of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, from a point at or near Mill Bay or Cowichan Bay, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, thence by way of Cowichan river to Cowichan lake, there following the porth shows by way of Cowichan river to Cowichan lake, thence following the north shore of Cowichan lake to some point at or near the mouth of Sarita river on Barclay-Sound, and also from some point on the said line by way of Coleman creek and the south shore of Alberni canal to Alberni, and thence by the shoriest and most feasible route by way of Alert Bay to Fort Rupert, with power to build a branch from some point of Outsino Way line to some point of Outsino way line to some point on Quatsin

Vancouver Insurance Company.

ing of the act to incorporate the Vancouver Insurance Company. The motion carried and the House went into committee with W. J. Bowser in the chair.

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The incorporators of the company are G. W. Hobson, insurance agent; F. Carter-Corton, journalist, and George H. Cowan, solicitor, of Vancouver. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each. The company may make and effect contracts of fire, marine, accident and giarantee insurance and do all things appertting hereto or connected therewith. The head office of the company is to be in Vancouver.

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Wheteas of Motion.

Notices of Motion.

pany, nor shall any director in respect of any such contract or any contract entered into by or on behalf of the company in which any director shall be in any way interested be liable to account to the company for any profits realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established."

The committee rose and reported the bill.

The Supreme Court Bill was again considered with W. G. Cameron in the

W. J. Bowser moved the second reading of the bill to enable the city of Vancouver to acquire the foreshore of False creek. He said the proposal was to acquire the tide flats east of Westminster bridge. The city had to get this right from the legislature. This was the purpose of the bill so as to enable the city to carry out a scheme of reclamation.

The bill passed its second reading.

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Mr. Paterson wanted to know if this company was going to carry on work with a paid up capital of \$10,000.

R. L. Drury pointed out that this company proposed to carry on four classes of business. The Dominion government only allowed companies to carry on two

the Conservative party, many of whom were not so liberal as he was.

J. R. Brown said that Mr. Bowser seemed very ready to refer to Dominion political issues. This company proposed with a paid up capital of \$10,000 to carry on four classes of business. He did not think it would be to the credit of the province to incorporate it under these conditions. He thought a general insurance act for the province might be passed which would govern all insurance companies.

Mr. Garden said clause 17 applied to this. It was as follows: "The provisions of any general insurance act becafter passed shall apply to the company save so far as they are expressly varied or excepted by this act or as any of such provisions are repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Mr. Drury wanted the latter part of the section struck out, making it read that the provisions of any insurance act shall apply to the company.

The Attorney-General was agreeable to this, and also proposed fo strike out other sections not in keeping with other acts.

W. W. B. Melnnes said that these amendment did not afford, protection enough to the public. The company was to have a paid up capital of \$10,000 He.

garded as legitimate Labor men. That council favored the \$50 deposit. He supported this amendment.

A. H. B. Macgowan supported the amendment, He confended that the Libbrate and Tom, "

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"We wanted to hear from the member for Richmond. F. Carter-Cotton explained that his name had been used simply because he had consented to do so in order to have the bill comply with the act. He wanted the interests of the public looked after. He had advocated a general insurance act for the province. He thought the time had come when British Columbia should do something in its own insurance. He thought the time had come when British Columbia should do something in its own insurance. He thought it might be provided that the company should not begin business until agreeable to making sections \$3 and 54 apply to this company.

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Mr. Paterson said the bin committee should rise and report progress.

The Attorney-General thought with the amendments made that the bill was in satisfactory shape.

Other members also agreed with this.

Mr. Paterson said he had no feeling one way or the other. He would be very careful about taking out a policy in the company.

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In support of it, Dr. King said he is sected, especially with

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Mr. Bowser moved with respect to the section governing the right of an appeal in case of an improper direction having been given by a judge, that the judge should make no comment on the evidence. This would apply to civil cases only. The judge under the amendment proposed would simply give direction as to the law, He would express no opinion upon the evidence produced. The jurymen should not be influenced by the judge either one way or another.

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Discharged:

On motion of J. F. Garden, the order for the second reading of an act that a mend the Vancouver Incorporated on the flought that it was not correct to was discharged. A new bill will be introduced he said.

Mr. Cotton presented the tenth report fair. Instancing the case of an experiment one one, be thought that will be introduced he said.

Mr. Cotton presented the tenth report for the private bills committee, as follows:

Mr. Speaker,—Your select standing orders beginned by the pulses of the country were very committee on private bills and standing orders beginned of bill No. 54, being intituded "An Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporated Act, 1800," has been proved, and the bill ordered to be reported.

All of which is respectfuel, of the extremance of the case should be restored to the wind that the judges could not dictate to the mild the best rule.

Mr. Election Act.

On the third reading of the Election of the considered for the purpose of more in the post of the case of t

apply to civil cases. The finding of a jury in a criminal case involved the question of life. If was, therefore, more important if the rule proposed was good to apply it to criminal cases.

The Attorney-General said he had a great veneration for the established usages. But he thought there was need of a change in this rule. Conditions had changed. Jurymen now were not swered by the eloquence of counsel. The direction which a judge might given earried far more weight. He favored the amendment of Mr. Bowser to the rule proposed by himself in the bill. He thought the jury should be cut off from any direction from the judge. With reference to the rule applying to criminal cases, he pointed out that this was a ruatter within the power of the Dominion authorities.

Mr. Henderson was opposed to the amendment of Mr. Bowser.

Mr. Brown moved that the committee rise and report progress.

The motion carried.

First Readings.

g first time.

The House then adjourned until 2

rendy sale, to the disadvantage of the pure article:

"And whereas, the interests of the manufacturers of pure goods, the fruit-growers and the public generally are thereby injured:

"He it therefore resolved, that it is the opinion of this House that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully requesting him to urge upon the Dominion government the desirability of the Immediate and strict enforcement of the Pure Foods Act."

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Suggestions Made as to How Victoria's Attractions Might De Added To. Vancouver Will Be Submitted to Government.

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It was agreed on report to bring in an amendment by which until a general instance care was passed the security should be agreeable to the Lieut. Governor-in-Council.

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Mr. Parterson solid A meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held Tuesday afternoon at the rooms. Vice-Presiden Henders n presided, and there were also

quare, but wal be ornamental and an object of interest to visitors.

The secretary reported that he had had several conversations with the managers of "Living Canada" with a view agers of "Living Canada". with a view to securing several pictures of Victoria in their exhibition. Several points of interest had been visited and an offer was made to the executive by the manager, Mr. Bradford, to make a series of pictures that would show all the best points of the city to immense advantage. Those would be included in all their entertainments in other parts of Canada and also in the Old Country. This and many other matters were referred to the attractions committee for report.

on taken by the executive to make this year's work effective.

Another suggestion that was referred to the attractions committee was the holding of a "Broom" festival during that time of the year when the whole country is one mass of broom. The meeting then adjourned.

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—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges the receipt of the following donations for January; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, illustrated papers; Mrs. J. H. Todd, plug of T. & B. tobacco for each inmate and cakes; Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, illustrated papers; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, newspapers; Mrs. Beckman, reading matter and fruit: N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. Galletja, illustrated papers; Times and Colonist, daily papers; and B. C. Mining Exchange.

First Readings.

F. Carter-Cotton introduced a bill to amend the Granby Consolidated Company's Incorporation Act. The bill was read a first time.

By message from His Honor the Lieut. Governor a bill was introduced to seat Mr. McDonaid as member for Lit looet. The bill was read a first time.

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THE JAPANESE DIET.

When you think you have cured a cough or cold, but find a dry, hacking cough remains, there is danger. Take

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RAILWAY TO NORTH, Resolution Passed at Public Meeting in

A public meeting was held in Vanrailway to the North from the Terminal There was considerable diversity Mayor McGuigan, who occupied th chair, said they had met to the advisability of having delegates sent the object of having a railway built from

the object of having a railway built from this city into the Cariboo country and northern part of the province. What they wanted to do was to send a delegation to impress upon the legislature the views of Vancouver on this subject. The following resolution carried: "That the citizens of Vancouver, in this meeting assembled, do hereby most respectfully ask that the government, if possible, during the present session of the legislature, arrange with the V. W. & Y. Railway Company to build north from Vancouver, via Squamish and Pemberton Meadows, and through Lillooet, Cariboo and Omineca, via Quesnel, and to such other northern part of the province as may be found desirable; that reasonable assistance be given such railway, and that if it be round destraine, it be in the form of a land grant, to be given so that settlers' rights may be thoroughly safeguarded and the country rapidly developed; and that we most rerapidly developed; and that we most respectfully request that the representa-tives of the city, now in Victoria, use their best efforts to bring about the object of this meeting, viz., to secure rail-way facilities from Vancouver north at the earliest possible day."

The following committee was appoint-

ed to wait on the government at Victoria: Mayor McGuigan, Messrs. J. C. Keith, T. J. Smith, J. W. Strange an W. Shannon,

CALIFORNIA'S DROUGHT.

Capt Langley Says That Unless Bain

from Southern California on Tuesday, where he has been enjoying what is popularly known as "the glorious climat much of the country and "taking in" al the principal sights, the captain is no more firmly convinced that Victoria po more firmly convinced that yielderia po-sesses charms in some respects equal t those of any place he had been. In the southern part of California there was great deal of sickness because of the long continued drought which had there long continued drought which had there prevailed. In San Diego there had not been rain since last February, and the country was looking very dry and parched. The orchardists of the country surrounding were letting their trees die for want of water. In many places the supply available is so full of alkali that the fruit is of such inferior quality that it cannot be marketed, and it is picked and thrown on the ground. The captain visited the old Tei Juana town which he had seen fourteen years ago. At that he had seen fourteen years ago. At the time a river flowed through the valle where now no traces of it can be foun

where now no traces of it can be found save a dry sandy river bed. Unless rain comes soon the orehardists of the country generally from Los Angeles south complain that their crop of oranges and lemons will be very short.

Mrs. Langley and daughter were left at San Francisco, where they will remain for a few weeks longer before coming north. The captain will be going north again in a few months.

the seven.

The only storm area of any importance during the week crossed Northern British Columbia to the Territories on Sunday, 31st. It caused strong southerly to westerly winds on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia and a fresh southerly gale at (2ape Flatiery. The weather in the Territories has been comparatively mild until the last day of January, when a promounced cold wave appeared to the nerthward, mid during the remaining days of the week it spread south and eastward, accompanied by temperatures ranging from 10 to 30 below zero. In the Yukon district the temperature has been comparatively high.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine, 10 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 04 inch; highest temperature, 46.3 on 31st; and lowest, 32.0 on 2nd.

New Westminster—Rain, 01 inch; highest temperature, 44 on 1st; and lowest, 25 on 28th.

Kamloops—No precipitation; highest temperature, 32 on 30th, 1st and 2nd; lowest, 14 on 28th.

Barkerville—Snow, 2 inches; highest temperature, 36 on 20th; and the lowest, 14 on 28th.

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Dawson—Snow, .04 ineb; highest tempera-ture. 14, on 31st; and the lowest, 12 below on 27th and 30th.

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And currier inke notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to district the said executors will proceed to district the parties cartified thereto, having regard only to the cloims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be table for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose cleims notice said not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all purposs from whom moneys were due to the said.

Sarah Hobbs on or before the 30th my of 1seember, 1904, for recuired to pay the same, if not already paid, to the executors within the period above mentioned.

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND THE VICTORIA BAR.

Courts Act, which amongst other things radium will have assumed a highly be unites the counties of Victoria and ficent aspect. Meanwhile it is obvious vides that the judge of the County be no more satisfactory to physic Court of Nanaimo, with any deputy or than are the canes and crutches which decorate certain surines as evidence of shall have jurisdiction therein. Mr. Har-rbson is the County Court judge for rison is the County Court judge for Numaimo County, and if Mr. Wilson's hull becomes law Mr. Harrison will thereby become the senior judge of the united councies. It is assumed that the government that appointed Mr. Harrison that is efficiently of radium in the cure of County of Nanaimo that is the Dominion government, has nothing to say in respect to his appointment by this ing no room for speculation as to whe net to the County of Victoria, and we ther the observations were quite trustrappose that assumption is correct. It worthy and it so, whether the results will remain for the Dominion govern- which afford so much cause for con-If a man can be found to take the subordinate position, which the Attorney-The bar of Victoria recently memorialized the Dominion government to appoint a judge for Victoria County, but of the bar of Victoria and the agitation it has set on foot. We have heard it wiated that one judge can very easily do the work of the two counties, and that will not require the assistance of an istant. If that be true the interests of unfortunate litigants as well as of the general public will undoubtedly be better served by the combination than they are at present. It is, of course, just possible that that is the copy of the Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C., has in view.

A RAILWAY POLICY.

The tune of the government organ has changed. A day or two ago the Min-histers were charged that the financial condition of the province was such that dition of snappishnass because of the blue the conduct of public affairs. They tan was lifted and revealed the Tories are much more in need of protection, and the great their way along the rough path anosi carefully, feeling the way with the bands and putting the feet down most the greatest caution must be observed in smost carefully, feeling the way with the feards and putting the feet down most guigerly. Now the situation has been cleared up. A large revenue is assured under the Assessment Act (without intruding on the preserves of the left wing). The government must be bold it must develop a strong policy. There can be no satisfactory progress if we shaply increase taxes on all classes except the workers and cut down the except the workers and cut down the except the workers and cut down the except the rolles and cut of the community if he would also bring in a bill for their better protection. This action of the government in refusing to pass the bill drafted by the Game Association has only succeeded in making the latter more determined than ever in their efforts to have a bill passed regulating the workers are beginning to get desperate nor that they are willing to take burgiarious community if he would also bring in a bill for their better protection. This action of the government in refusing to pass the bill drafted by the Game Association has only succeeded in making the latter more determined than ever in their more determined than ever in their workers are beginning to get desperate nor that they are willing to take burgiarious control of the workers are beginning to get desperate nor that they are willing to take burgiarious the province. The members of the government will be sale and killing of game in this province. The members of the government will be closed in making the pass the bill drafted by the Game Association has only succeeded in making the pass the bill drafted by the Game have classics. Now that the conditions have changed, we do not wonder that the conditions have classics in order to bring about a condition has only succeeded in making to pass the bill drafted by the Game has only succeeded in making to pass the bill drafted by the Game has only succeeded in making to pass the bill drafted by the Game has only succeeded in making to pass the bill drafted by the game has only succeeded in making t most carefully, feeling the way with the bands and putting the feet down most can be no satisfactory of the changes in order to bring about a cept the workers and cut down the exthose represented by such bold men as portance of a village council the Chief Commissioner. We tremble leaving evidences of their evil doings t theset, the bulging of the "biceps" and the menacing brow as he told an honor-thic member of the Legislature a few days ago that he was quite able to take care of himself in the House or out of cannot force the Supreme Court judges R. Soon the opposition will be unable to live in Vancouver, he hopes to instruct

After a survey of the field, we are cloak of timidity and introduce a rail- the relationship between the Attorney way policy. That is the reason he is General, the nominal head of the gov-Take the bold bluff away unless it put forth a railway policy. But such policies have always been introed in the past just on the eve of an election; and they have all resulted innothing. The railways which have been resulted from the policy of the federal government. What can be the meaning of the bold policy advocated at this time, when a few days ago the prime neces southrable; or is it merely a fact that dure it would meen the end of his career. of the Board of Trade of the city the 'Attorney-General and Bowser say speaks hard to say. But it is clear that the

allway policy. As the News-Adveriser-Colonist says, the | members mus not chafe because they are asked to re-

RADIUM AND CANCER.

Great things and expected of the later ien have learned to apply the wisdom ained by experience to the utilization of e by products of nature, the effect lespair of the physician; the confidence of the surgeon is shaken before it. Pro gress has been made in the combat with the malignant growth known as cance mains as dominant in its dread destructiveness as it ever was, or ver nearly so. Therefore it is not surprisin discovering a conqueror of this The New York Times of a recent dat f an undoubted caucer through the in by the emanations from a salt of radius in a scaled glass tube has the advantage of stimulating hope-in many who abandoned it. The incidents of this resufficiently so, ladeed, to border on th the replacement of the destroyed tissi with a normal and healthy growth in a marvellously short time. If the statements who is Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C., has are or may be in a position to know the introduced a bill to amend the County facts are fully verified, the mystery of

SOME SAMPLE FRUITS.

The Conservatives of the cities of To-

ronto and Hamilton, excluded from office

and all the good things pertaining there-

to in the Dominion and provincial field.

gratulation can be repeated.

determined to satisfy their appetites by two municipalities. They decided to run civic affairs on party lines in as far as they could do so without stirring the people up to the true meaning of their intentions. The result is just what might have been expected. In Toronto there are a few offices to which handso salaries are attached and the ballot boxes t possible that that is the object that in many polling divisions were stuffed in favor of certain candidates. The revelations have already laid bare one of the gravest scandals in the history of Can-In Hamilton the Tory newspapers had been in a state of ecstacy at the success of the game played there, and had condition of the province was such that the greatest caution must be observed in outlook in the Dominion when the curpenditures in all constituencies save gain control of a municipality of the imas we take this gentleman's name in condemn them. The same gang that is vain, remembering the swelling of the hounding Ross, the Premier of Ontario,

Bowser cannot be suppressed. If he annot force the Supreme Court Judges all judges us to the manner in which lows as Ross and Green threatening to they shall address Juries. What a vast go upon the warpath. in that apparently young head! Or is constrained to believe that Hon. Richard in mercy affrontery and presumption?

McBride has decided fo cast off the And behold how sweetly harmonious is urged by his organ to put on a bold ernment's legal department, and the front. The exhortation is scarcely actual chief, which is Bowser! These two work together for the good of from the character of the Premier, and British Columbia. What a proud man what would remain? What did Samson Sir Hibbert Tupper must be now that amount to when he had been shorn of he has been made sponser for the be-had hair? N government in British haviour of this remarkable couple, with McBride, Green, Hawthornthwaite, and he has beeen made sponser for the beothers added. The combination is rapidly harnishing up the tarnished reputation of the great Conservative party.

Mr. Poster will not contest St. John. Strange, when he is so well known there, is so auxious to get into Parliament enger to give evidence of their disgust with the Laurier government, and to express their confidence in the Conservarest from the exhaustive labor of contines. Can it be that Mr. Poster-forescenstructing important works on paper. Is defeat for the Tory candidate in St. the lash of Hawfaoruthwaite becoming John and that if he became that candi-

When Messes, Barnard and Redfern Attorney-General and Bowser say speaks meet they each say, "How do you do, with the voice of the province? It is Mr. Mayor." And each feels flattered naministration which must bow its head riddle now aginting the mind of every to blasts blown by every wild, windy theorist has determined to bring down a no two lawyers can agree. that the other has solved the great civic





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COMMUNICATIONS.

tion of our game in this province, which session. I hear on good authority that the government have decided against the bill and will not bring it before the House. Now, sir, the Vancouyer Island Game As-sociation has taken endiess trouble over the sociation has taken endiess frontle over the drafting of this bill. They have received many letters from various parts of the province complaining of the wanton and illegal killing of game and fish. The bill is supported by a very numerously signed petition, on which, strange as it may appear, are the names of more than one professional hunter, and every sportsman lie. the province is warmly in favor of the bill.
Even the professional hunter sees that it would be to his advantage to have the game properly protected. And still our short-sighted gayernment cannot be induced to pass laws to prevent the wholesale slaughter of game which goes on in and out of season. The other colonies, such as New Zegland and Australia, are spewding thousands of pounds each year in importing game and fish, recognizing them as a valuable asset, while here we have the game, which only needs a little care and protection to become a great attraction to

ONE WHO SIGNED THE PETITION."

THE FINN'S AMBITION.

To the Editor:-In knowledge that n To the Editor:—In knowledge that no new undertaking can succeed in such a free country as our British Columbia without the sympathy of public opinion, I beg you again to publish some words for the Finn colony at Malcolm Island. I suppose there is not one individual in a civilized society who could not admit that, according to the fundamental law of justice—that justice which is higher than any human laws—every individual has the right of justice which is higher them any funnan laws-every individual has the right of existence. What could, then, be the higher duty of a representative government than to care for tals right of the citizens of the country? How can this right of citizens be cared for? By accepting, to start with that every citizen has a right to work. In case there is not sufficient private people who can or will procure on satisfactory terms work to every citizen who demands ter, without any social order and government. The government cannot assume the dities of an employer, it is said. Why not? If Mr. James Dunsmuir, the largest private employer in the country, could be appointed Premier of the province, why cannot Hon. R. McBride take in his programme the principle above mentioned? The labog organizations want to be legally incorporated. Well, take a step further. Give to every labor corporation a part of land, an island, as to the Kolevan Kausse Colonization Co. Assist them to acquire machinery, and tell every man with the rights of a citizen who demands work to join such a corporation colony.

rights of a citizen who demands work to join such a corporation colony.

That is what we, your Finn country-fellows, have done. We have proved that men with good common sense, mature to self-government, can employ themselves just as well as to be employed by triespensible individuals. We are going to prove that its our ancestors could produce in their private farms all they needed for agreeable existence, we can do the same with the assistance of the resources of modern civilization. And when we have proved this, it will be apparent to everybody that a whole province, as British Columbia, is able to do the same; to arrange a complete same production independently of any for-

middles. You see, sir, our colony can be of great importance for this country. It is commonly understood. If the present leaders of the country could have a little idea of the present state of national economy, they would not stay helpless in want of credit, when they have under their command a when they have under their command a country of such illimitable resources and an intelligent people ready to work unite, and, if wanted, to gift for their rights, and, if wanted, to gift for their rights, and they would not smile ironically when we beg of them a school for our 30 children and a little grace to help as in financing our beneficial association. The future will show who is right.

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This afternoon Count Oklahoma,
While taking notes from Fujiyama,
Saw something through the water silp
That seemed a Rossian battleship,
He's trying to report the same, But no one can pronounce the name

Adhirat Bangor's battlesnipsa;. The spiendid Alexanderlpski,
This morning met an accident
That much expensive damage meant,
Her first three syllables explodedBang didn't know the name was loaded.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Hamilton Herald (Ind.). The selection of Dr. Mills, president of ac Ontario Agricultural College, as a memtae Ontario Agricultural College, as a mem-ber of the permanent Dominion rallway commission, is a pressant surprise for the Canadian public, for his name had not been mentioned in connection with a com-The surprise will be

HE DESERVES IT.

Chicago Record-Herald.

"I- thought your son was going to marry a great belress?"

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What was the trouble?"
"William absent mindedly spoke about the splendid manner in which her father had forged his way to the front. You see she's a very propd girl, and her father, having started in life as a blacksmith, she took it as an insuit. Still, I suppose anybody who says forged his way to the front ought to get left, on general principles."

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Fawn, Brown, Gray, Red, Cardinal and many other shades, Regular self-ling prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Our Clearance Price, 50c.

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123 yards Silk-faced Plush; superior quality, in the following rich shades: Olive Green, Myrtle, Reseda, Cardinal, Electric, Moss Bronze, Brown and Moleskin. Regular sell-seller seller seller.

Brown and Moleskin. Regular sell-ing prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Our Clearance Price, 50c.

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Regular 65c. qualities; Friday 35c. Colors-Navy, Cream, Fawn. Brown, Pink, Blue, Red and Green.

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All Sorts of Lengths, All Sorts of Kinds, All Sorts of Colors. All Nearly Half.

Black Astracan 54 Inches Wide 75c. yard; regular \$2.50.

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PRESENTED "GHOSTS." The Drama Ably Given at the Victoria

by a Company Headed by Alberta Gallatia.

There was only a dair attendance at the Victoria last night when Ibsen's drama

"Ghosts," which was staged to crowder

by Alberta Gallatin and company. It was

mother who struggles against the most sentiment from start to finish.

The Furniture Sale

Is the most interesting Trade event of the month. Plenty of the same kind of values in Furniture now, and till the end of the month, as when the Sale started on Monday. life to keep her son from the knowledge of

White Turkish Dining Room and Kitchen Chairs

Regular 65c. values for 45c. Regular \$1.25 values for \$1.10. Regular \$2.00 values for \$1.40, Regular \$2.25 values for \$1.65. Regular \$2.50 values for \$1.90. Also 38 different styles of Rockers

Hall Chairs in Solid Mahogany

in Oak, Mahogany and Redwood.

\$7.50 from \$10.00. \$9.75 from \$13.50. \$7.25 from \$9.75. \$6.75 from \$9.00;

Solid Mahogany Rockers

\$14.75 from \$21.75. \$10.75 from \$15.00.

Bed Room Suites \$14.75 to \$68.50; regular \$22.50 to \$87.50.

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AUTO RECORDS.

his father's dissipation only to find in the French Rayers Are Anxious to Meet W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

hereditary affliction, was as finished a piece of dramatic art as has been seen on climax called for very strong emotional play on the part of Claude Rogel, who took the part of Oswald, the son, and Miss Gallatin, the scene being one that acted strongly on the feelings of the audience. Throughout, Allen Davenport made an ideal Pastor Manders.

"Ghosts" has never been presented here before. It is a play that has a morbid sentiment from start to finish.

"A Cobroa on a 90 horse-power car, evidently with the intention of racing with Mr. Vandervit himself. demands. Miss Gallatia, in the leading Pastor Manders.
role, is known to Victorians, and her delineation of the character of the devoted before. It is a play that has a morbid

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Erskine, the grocer, has added to his assortment of fish, fine Labrador, herrings and black cod, and is selling them at low, prices. Telephone, 106. Corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

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—Miss Lawrence has made arrangements to open on Monday, the Sth inst. an art needlework department and school of dressmaking in the Metropolitan building, Government street. For terms apply at the office up stairs.

—There are several indications of the success of the ball to be given by the Native Sons' Society of British Columbia in Assembly hall to-morrow night. Chief among there is the sale of a large number of tickets, The ballroom is all, in the matter of decoration, that deft hands can make it, and arrangements baye been can make it, and arrangements have been otherwise perfected in a manner that as-sures the greatest pleasure to all who

son; division 3. Blanche McBraire Smith; division 4. Dora Katherine Abbey; division 5. Henry Lunan Robinson; division 7. Frank Alfred Wgods; division 8. Elsie Jean-Calder. Yesterday afternoon Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, in the assembly room root the school, made a public presentation to Thomas Clarendon Briggs of his certificate for swimming, earned under I. St. Clair's instruction in the summer. Master Briggs's diploma certifies his ability to swim 500 yards in bathing costume without rest; to swim 30 yards carrying a person of equal weight, and to give a correct demonstration of the process of resuscifation.

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owder is a boon to any home. It disinects and cleans at the same time.

The basketball match scheduled to be played this evening between the Victoria West and James Bay intermediate teams, at the J. B. A. A. hall, has been postponed. This morning in the police court John Blackmore was charged with entering a house on Blanchard street and stealing a clock. He was remanded until to-mor-

Jesse A. Longfield (late with Hopkin-

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The organ recital given on Wednesday, January 27th, at St. John's clourch, was successful both from a financial standpoint and as an entertainment. Yesterday the churchwardens sent a draft for \$169.50 to the widow of the late organist, W. D. Gibbons. This was the net proceeds, with the small deduction of \$11 from the total for expenses.

Manager H. Symington, of The Westside has learned from his connection with the big Simpson departmental store in Toronfo, the value of judicious advertising. Since taking charge of The Westside Mr. Symington has inaugurated a vigorous advertising campaign, the success of which is evidenced in the crowds which have patronized the bargain sales of the store in question during the last few days. The number of people who have througed the staff to the utmost.

—F. M. Kelly has been offered and will accept the editorialiship of a department in Western Field, which the proprietors of that enterprising magazine of the West are about fo introduce. This will be known as the Northwest Department, and will deal with the sports covered by the publication in British Columbia and Washington, such as yaching, golfing, automobiling, rod and gun, the kennel, etc., etc. In addition to the department, Mr. Kelly will also contribute special articles from time to time, dealing with the sports covered by the publication in British Columbia and Washington, such as yaching, golfing, automobiling, rod and gun, the kennel, etc., etc. In addition to the department, Mr. Kelly will also contribute special articles from time to time, dealing with the sports covered by the publication in British Columbia and Washington, such as yaching, golfing, automobiling, rod and gun, the kennel, etc., etc. In addition to the department, Mr. Kelly will also contribute special articles from time to time, dealing with the sports covered by the publication in me to time, dealing with the sports covered by the publication in British Columbia, the seen-ery and the pleasures relative to an out-ing in these parts. The magazine has a large circulation, East and West, and

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such articles cannot but be beneficial to
the province.

—The head pupils of South Park school
for the month of January are: Division 1,
Harold Geo. Bamford, Marguerite N.
Rickaby and Eugenie Claire Stewartson
(equal); division 2, Eleanor Scott Robson; division 3, Blanche McBraire Smith;
division 4. Dora Katherine Abbey; di-

president of the cuts, will not a special service on Sanday morning when an address on its aims and object will be delivered, and in the evening a general religious social will be held when the young people will have an opportunity to be-

come acquainted.

—At the residence of the bride's brother, Dallas road, last evening, H. A. Blogett, son of Louis Blogett, livestock Association this morning the detailed statement of the finances was presented showing a deficit of eight late James Holland, Liverpool, England, were joined in marriage by Rev. Percival Jenns, Miss Nellie Seoweroft and James Holland, a nephew of the bride, supported the young couple, while the bride was given away by Mr. Multon, her brother-in-law. After a sumptons supper the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by S. M. Okell, all joining in wishing the couple much happiness. Rev. Mr. Bourr spoke in very ligh terms of the services Miss Holland rendered during her stay at White Horse, she being organist and leading singer in the choir of his church there. The presents were numerous and costly, showing how kighly both young people are esteemed. If is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Blogett to leave in a few days for Decorak, where they will make their home.

prepared for this season with as choice a collection of groceries as was ever shown in

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LIFE-SAVING SCHEME.

leo, Riley, M. P., Makes Some Useful Suggestions—A Comprehensive Plan.

In conversation with a Times representative this morning regarding the objects of the Lifeboat Association recently or ganized, Geo. Riley, M. P., dropped a few valuable suggestion. He said that in his opinion the best plan would be to revail upon the government to establish a life-sawing station, with a small crew, at Cape Beale. These men would have every opportunity for training, and might look after the telegraph line as well. This was a source of considerable expenditure to the government.

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In connection with this plan the old tug Earl should be replaced with a first-class, powerful boat, which could be kept always under steam. The station for the tug could be Williams Heal, where the Earl's quarters now were. Then the pilots, of whom there were four always on duty, could be provided by the government with a staunch lifeboat. Mr. Riley said that the pilots whom he had spoken to had told him that they would be very willing to render assistance when required.

required.

In addition to this, Mr. Riley said, a look-out man could be stationed at Race Rocks, from where he could signal Wil-liams Head in the event of trouble oc-curring within his view. Williams Head could communicate with Victoria, while the Cape Beale station could be kept in touch by means of telegraph. This sys-tem would cover a pretty extensive coast line, from Cape Beale to Trial Island.

GOLD FORWARDED SOUTH.

Three Tens of It Shipped on the City of Puebla Last Night.

Three tons of gold specie from a Hong-kong bank for a similar institution in San Francisco was shipped south from here on the steamer City of Puebla last night. The shipment was received on the B. M. S. Empress of China early in the week, and has been in the Dominion Express Company's care in this city for

Steps are being taken to organize a shuffle tournament among the members of the Young Men's Christian Association. A large funder of entries are expected, and some closely contested matches are anticipated. A challenge has been forwarded the players of the North Ward Young Men's Ciub, and the couple winning the Y. M. C. A. series will be entitled to play the N. W. Y. M. C. for the championship of the city.

—The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of John Sigurdson, caretaker of Ross Bay cemetery. Deceased had successfully undergone an operation for throat affection, and was apparently progressing favorably when himorrhage occurred and resulted fatality. He was a native of Iceland and 39 years of age. A widow and a daugnter and three sons are left to mourn his losse, Mr. Sigurdson came to Victoria thirteen years ago, and has served as caretaker of the cemetery for over a year.

—Manager H. Symington, of The Westside, has learned from his connection with the big Simpson departmental store in Toronfo the value of judicious

brook and Gideon Hicks were among the passengers last evening from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer. Capt. J. W. Troup, T. G. Wright and M. Lenz were among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Princess Beatrice

Sound by the steamer Princess Seather yesterday.

Miss Jessie Gentry, of Spokane; W. J. Holden, of Toronto; and W. H. 1cost, of Crofton, are at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. R. C. Turner arrived yesterday from

the Mainland.

Miss Tatlow came over from Vancouv

The Telephone Co. in their new directors will have Erskine's grocery number 106 therein. Take a mental note of it.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Miss Sarah Lancaster. Deceased was 27 years of age and a native of England. The date of the funeral has not yet been arranged.

-The funeral of Freeman Norman, the victim of the unfortunate shooting accident on Tuesday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from W. J. Hanna's parlors, and at 2.30 o'clock from St. Columba's church, Oak Bay. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr McCoy.

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Day Friday

A Grand Clearing Out Before Stock Taking

We want some one from every home in Victoria to visit this Popular store, Friday. .

Prices Cut Low for Another Record

We only mention a few bargains, hundreds of others splendidly arranged for the big day. Your money will

Friday Bargains Upstairs

It will pay you to be here early Strong bargain times in every sec-tion. Your dellars doing double duty here. Be with the crowd Fri-

\$2.50 Blouse Waists \$1 Ladies' elegant Blouse Waists, uch as Sheer Linen and Persian awn, They will sell very fast.

Worth up to \$2.50. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE.\$1.00

\$1.75 Blouse Waists 50c FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. .50c.

\$3.90 Sateen Waists 95c of our big selling lines, sizes 32 and 34 only. Regular, \$3.90, FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE, 95c

\$3.50 P.D. Corsets \$1.50 75 pair of those celebrated high-grade Corsets. Colors whife and black. Just on the eve of stock taking we clear them out. Regular,

FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. \$1.50 35c Muslin and Zephyrs

12½c MAIN AISLE, 1ST FLOOR. Fine quality imported French Muslin and Zephyr Ginghams, fast washing colors, worth up to 35c. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE.124c.

Children's Fine White Coats at Bargain Prices.

How cute the little one would look in one of these handsome White Bear Skin Coats, and they won't cost you much here. \$4.00 Coats, Friday bargain...\$2.45 \$4.50 Coats, Friday bargain... 2.05 \$5.50 Coats, Friday bargain... 3.25 \$7.00 Coats, Friday bargain... 4.25

FRIDAY WHITEWEAR BARGAINS

This will be a good day to buy Whitewear, and you know we are strictly in it in this popular depart-ment. Just a few lines mentioned:

\$1.25 Gowns 75c FRIDAY BARGAIN..... 1...75c.

\$1.35 White Skirts 75c

30c Drawers 20c Fine quality Ladies' White Cor-ton Drawers, open and closed, 4 tucks and lace trimmed. Regular, FRIDAY BARGAIN..... 20e.

45c Corset Covers 30c Ladies' fine quality English Cot ton Corset covers, full front, em broidery trimmed. Regular, 45c. FRIDAY BARGAIN.....30c.

LADIES' and CHIL-DRENS' HEADWEAR A big clearing sale of Ready-to-Wear Hats and Bonnets. A tre-mendous cut in prices for Friday-Bargain Day.

\$4.25 Misses' Hats. FRIDAY BARGAIN.....\$1.00 \$4.50 Children's Bonnets, trimmed with Chinchilla and Angora, FRIDAY BARGAIN. \$1.50

\$2.50 Children's Bonnets Friday Bargain \$1.00

\$1.90 Walking Hats 25c

almost any color, worth up to \$1.90. FRIDAY BARGAIN......25c. \$2,50 Ladies' Wrappers

Ladies' Wrappers made from special fine quality Cashmerette, perfect fitting and handsome style. Regular, 82.50.
FRIDAY BARGAIN.....\$1.50

A RECORD BARGAIN Underwear Bargains SALE OF STAPLES Always good news to hear of

Always good news to hear of staples being sold at prices we offer them at Friday. We have two reasons for these low prices: Stock 'taking and we want a record day in this section. Profit by it; shop early,

\$1.25 Lace Curtains 75c 20 pair only good double thread ottingham Curtains, solid edges ad new patterns. Regular, \$1.25. and new patterns. Regular, \$1.25. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE..75c.

\$1.50 Lace Curtains \$1.00 25 pair Lace Curtains, large ze, new patterns, pearl edges. legular, \$1.50. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. \$1.00

Curtain Loops and Cords Half Price Friday

30c Turkish Towels 20c 5 dozen Turkish Towels, large size, the kind that makes the bath a pleasure. Regular, 30c. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. 20c.

124c Wool Yarns 5c A big stock taking clearance of fine yarns; the best quality, all colors, Regular, 10c. and 12½c.

FRIDAY-BARGAIN-PRICE 5c 50c Linen Tray Cloths 25c Fine quality Drawn Work Linen and Hemstitched Tray Cloths, Re-FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. .25c.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

\$1 75 Silks 50c

Three pieces Bengailne, extra fine quality. Colors, yellow, rose and myrtle. Adapted for Blouse wear and drop Skirts. Regular, \$1.75, FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. .50c.

\$3 00 Silks 95c Fancy Hand-Painted Silk hiffon, richly embroidered.

gular; \$3.00, FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. .95c. See Our Special Bargains in Evening Gloves

500 yards fine quality Black and Colored Dress Goods, plain and fancy weaves. Worth up to \$1.50. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. 50c.

\$3.00 Mantle Cloths, Friday Bargain \$1.00

\$1 00 Dress Goods 25c We will have a big rush for these good Dress Goods; all got to be cleared before stock taking, Regular up to \$1.25. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. .25c.

75c Umbrellas 50c 25 only, Ladies' Steel Rod Um-brellas. Good, strong, fast black cover. Regular, 75c. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. .50c.

\$2,25 Cushion Tops 35c

Friday is the day we part corpany with these handsome Cushi Tops, worth up to \$2.25, FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE, .35c. Big Clearing of Remnants Half marked price; all have to go Friday: Laces, Embroideries, Cot-tons, Silks, Dress Goods, in fact all Remnants Friday at half-marked price.

\$1.00 Leather and String Shopping Bags 50c

\$3.50 Leather Hand Bags, Friday \$1 75

\$1.25 Belts 50c

Ladies' new style Silk Belts, with handsome Buckle, Regniar, \$1.25. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRIOR. 50c.

Out they go all the oddments. No holding over here. You will be better pleased to buy them now at the prices we marked them at.

20c Babies' Wool Vests, Friday 10c

35c Vests and Drawers 25c Drawers, one of our leaders at 356 FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. . 256

75c Babies' Health Brand

Underwear, Friday 25c \$4.00 Golf Jackets \$2 00

FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICES.\$2.00 40c Cashmere Hose 30c Ladies Ribbed and Plain Cash-mere Hose, double toe and heel. Re-

gular, 40e. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE, .30c. 60c Ladies' Vests and

Drawers 40c 65c Ladies' Vests and Drawers 45c

Men's Furnishing Bargains

this department, Friday will be a Red-Letter day. Just note these values. Shop early.

Dress Shirts \$1.75 Dress Shirts.
FRIDAY BARGAIN.....\$1.10
\$3.00 Dress Shirts.
FRIDAY BARGAIN......\$2.25
\$1.50 Dress Shirt Pads.
FRIDAY BARGAIN...........95c.

goc White Gloves 50c

White Bow and String Ties, 3 for 25c 90c Outing Shirts 65c

Extra fine quality English Outing Shirts fast washing colors, with and without Collars. Regular, 90c. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. 65c. 60c Working Shirts for Men, Friday 35c

\$1.50 Flannel Shirts \$1 Men's Flannel Shirts, plain, gray and mays, also fancy stripe with and without collars. Regular, \$1.50. FRIDAY BARGAIN PRICE. \$1.00

Men's Wants

A few short mentions, but big money saving values: 15c. Linen Collars, Friday, each 35c, Leather Bag Straps, Friday... 20c. \$1.60 Golf Hose, Friday, per pair \$1.25 Flannelette Night Gowns, Friday 75c. 75c. Silk Neckwear, Friday 25c. 75c. Silk Mufflers, Friday, each 35c. 25c. Silk Neckwear, Friday, each 121/gc. 60c. Wool Gloves, Friday bargain 50e. White Shirts, Friday bargain \$4.00 Bath Robes, Friday barga \$5,50 Smoking Jackets, Friday... \$2.50

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STOCK MEN IN

DISCUSS THE MERITS OF EASTERN CATTLE

Yearly Reports Presented-Election of Officers and Directors-Addresses

Officers and Directors—Addresses
on Interesting Subjects.

The Dairymen's and Live Stock Association held its annual meeting in the department of agricultural rooms yesterday afternoon. President, A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, presided. After a few opening remarks from the chairman, the secretary read his annual address and financial statement, which was followed by the reading of the secretary's annual report. The election of officers was then proceeded with as follows: Hon, patron, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere; hon, president, A. C. Wells (elected by acclamation); vice-president, A. Urquhart, Comox; secretary, L. W. Paisley (re-elected); first & rector, Deputy Minister Anderson.

The number of directors were increased by six, those appointed being as follows; Directors: First district, Lower Main-and—T. J. Trapp, New Westminster; P. H. Wilson, Chilliwack; G. Shannon, Cloverdale; Sam, Smith, Dewdney; H. Kirkland, Ladners; W. P. James, Duncans; F. Turgoose, S. Saanich; J. T. Collips, Duncans; George Sangster, N. Saanich; C. R. King, Cedar Hill, and J. C. Corfield, Cowichan.

Upper Mainland—Donald Matheson, Armstrong; V. D. Curry, Kamloops; Loke Discover control of the province shade the live stock commissioner and this association was laid before Mr. Michael and this association was laid before Mr. Morrison, M. P., regarding the withholding of the Dominion grant of \$850, which he withholding of the Dominion grant of \$850, which he was directed to lay before the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, and I have not yet had any report from this.

I would recommend that all the pure bred breeders of the province send me a Pat of such stock which they raise, together with any report from this.

I am glad to be able to report one valuable industry of the province of the

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my report to the association showing work done for the year 1903, which has not been as large as we would anticipate, yet, as to

as large as we would inticipate, yet, as to quality, has possibly exceeded any former shipments. This is a good sign and as it ought to be, showing that the farmers are gradually being educated to the great necessity of better and improved sires.

The shipments for the year directly through our association consisted of six carloads, containing: 12 Shorthorn buils, 17 Holstein helfers, 2 Holstein buils, 17 Holstein helfers, 3 Berkshire boars, 2 Yorkshire boars, 2 Yorkshire sows, 1 Tamworth boar, 2 Oxfords, 2 Shropshires and 2 Lincolii sheep, and 4 stalllons (2 Shires, 1 Clyde, 1 standard bred), also one hundred and twenty-eight one and two years old graded dairy helfers, a large number of graded dairy helfers, a large number of which was left in the Okanagan valley. I was also instrumental in shipping a car-load of milch cows from the Fraser to the doad of milch cows from the Fraser to the okanagan valley and have had inquirtes for more. One Shire stallion, bought from John Gardhouse, of Weston, for \$2,000 and delivered to the Greenhow Estate, Vernon, for \$2,035, was judged this fall by Eastern and provincial judges, who also judged at the North Yakima fair, Washington, and who said he was the best type of draught here in the province. This will be no smore. One Shire stallion, bought from John Gardhouse, of Weston, for \$2,000 and delivered to the Greenlow Estate, Vertron, for \$2,005, was judged this fail by Eastern and provincial judges, who also judged at the North Yukima fair, Washington, and who said he was the best type of frangat here in the province. This will be no deabt very pleasing to your own good selves, as it is likewise satisfactory to me, and it am pleased to staig that all of my adjusted and show no lost to the povernment. File-succiosed secounts of the year have been closed and southed and show no lost to the povernment. File-succiosed secounts of the year have been specially shown to be to the povernment. File-succiosed secounts of the year have been specially shown to be to the povernment. File-succiosed secounts of the year have been specially shown to be to the povernment. File-succiosed secounts of the year have been specially shown to be to the povernment. File-succiosed secounts of the year have been specially shown to be to the povernment. File-succiosed seconds of the year have been specially shown to be to the povernment. File-succiosed seconds of the state of the shown to be to the povernment of which has been judged to suppose that the sasociation could be shown to be to this poving the shown to be to the special shown to be to the shown to be to the special shown to be the special shown to be to the special shown to be

adjust this which may or may not be recoverable.

I have been successful in selling about 30 head of local stock from the local breeders at very fair prices, and which also has given entire satisfaction; shipping one particular Yorkshire bear to a large breeder.

In Salem, Oregon, from whom I have had the most favorable reply and inquiry for Yorkshire sows, which order I have been unable up-to-file present time to fill.

This is a good sign, to secure the American market for our local breeders.

I feel that our association is handicapped by not being recognized by the Dominion live stock commissioner for the past two years, for reasons with which you are all thoroughly acquainted and which I do not wish to reliterate at this time, except that your association, according to advertisements appearing in the British Columbian newspapers, will not be represented at the Live Stock Union, to be held at Toronto next March, as it confines representation to live stock associations working under the local breeders.

An adjournment was then taken until So o'clock this morning, when a deviation of So'clock this morning when a deviation of So'clock this morning when a deviation of So'clock this morning to So'clock this morning when a deviation of So'clock this morni

asthmetry from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Who is reaponable for this I am not prepared to say, but I unhesitatingly state that it is a slight on this association not to be recognized by the department at Ottawa, simply because your association does not submit to the personal views of some particular individual.

When you consider that this association since its inauguration has put into the pockets of the breeders of Ontario over \$60,000, this, I imagine, gentlemen, is worthy of consideration, and I will venture to say here that the breeders of Ontario know nothing about the grievances of this association and the way we have been treated by the department at Ottawa. In accordance with the request made at the last annual meeting, all the correspondence between the live stock commissioner and this association was laid before Mg.

P. H. Wilson, Chillwack; G. Shannon, Cloverdate; Sam. Smith, Dewdney; H. Kirkland, Ladners; W. H. Ladner, Ladners, C. A. D. Patterson, Ladners. Vancouver Island—W. P. James, Duncans; F. Turgoose, S. Saanich; J. T. Collias, Duncans; George Sangster, N. Saanich; C. R. King, Cedar Hill, and J. C. Corfield, Cowichan.

Upper Mainland—Donald Matheson, Armstrong; V. D. Curry, Kamloops; John Dilworth, Kelowas; D. Graham, I can assure you, gentlemen, that the re-Armstrong; V. D. Curry, Kimiloops; and otherwise alding me in my shipments.

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F. Elworthy was appointed auditor with a salary of \$25 per year. The secretary's report was as appended:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my report to the association showing work

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association, for their courteous and friendly treatment during the past year, as their only aim has been for the advancement of the Dairymen's and Live Stock Associathe Dairymen tion.

I am, gentlemen,
Youry faithfully,
L. W. PAISLEY,
Secret

The report was received and adopted. Copies of it in printed form will be sent to each member of the association.

or ach memoer of the association.

Mr. Patterson thought that the association could not afford to take cattle in here from the East. The highest prices could not be paid, and consequently the best stock could not be obtained.

Mr. Ladner was of the same opinion. He had seen but one really good looking animal brought in for sale yet. Mr. Patterson, for instance, was tuying one buill in the East for which he was paying \$800, and was it reasonable, he asked, to suppose that the association could compete against a riveate artisaster.



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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER CHAMPIONS, VANCOUVER CHAMPIONS.

As a result of the game played on Saturday last at the Terminal City' between Vancouver and Nanaimo the former team has won the championship of British Columbia for the season 1903-04. There is as yet only one game of the series to take place and that is between the Victoria and Nanaimo at the Coal City on the 13th thist. The honor of capturing the second place in the leasure series hangs upon the result of

this match.

Within two weeks after the concluding game of the provincial series a game will be played in Victoria between Vancouver and a fifteen composed of the hest players of the Nanaimo and local teams. When the local fifteen go to Nanaimo next week arrangements will be made for the selection of the best men from each team to meet Vancouver.

The profollows:

MATCH SATURDAY.

On Saturday at Oak Bay the Victorial team will meet a beam composed of intermediate and High school players. The latter team will be represented as follows: Forwards, Melnnes, Gibson, Carne (capt.)

All members of the Y. M. C. A. business men's classes are requested to attend to-morrow evening. Besides the usual physical culture exercises there will be a game of basketball. Proceedings will comwill be spent in the gymnasi

TUG AND LIFEBOAT

tary, J. Peirson. Capt. Troup occupied the chair. A letter from His Honor the Lieut. Governor was read accepting with pleasure the office of honorary president of the as-

The sub-committee appointed to wait or Senator Templeman and the city council reported that the former had stated that he would support a petition to the Marine and Fisheries Department. The city council had said that when the scheme was more

within reach of Victoria which a from this city would have saved? the chairman and Capt. Walbran cou

"MERE GHOSTS."

Alexief sees a Russian fleet move on from day to day.

With banners bright, and music sweet, and eager for the fray;
Sees other warships from Japan, "whose sun is almost set,"

Surrender meekly all the time, and yet doth quite forget.

Such splendid dreams and visions fair Are fleeting creatures of the air—

Mere Ghosts! Mere Ghosts!

Alexief sees a Russian host move

Alexier sees a Russian newspaces alow,
Upon Korea's fertile plains and down
Tokio;
Sees all Japan 'neath Bussia's away,
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And yet such vapors of the brain
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Alexief sees the Russian Bear, with claws all bright and red,
Creep on the isle of fair Japan, a thing of fear and dread;
Sees Russia, Russia, everywhere,
Sees Russian banners gil the air,
But still such things are after all.
But dreams that totter fast and fail—
Mere Ghosts! Mere Ghosts.

quiet and weak;
And fancy seems to show him clear
The end of Russia's foes quite near,
Still if he could but plainly see,
How swift would all these visions flee
More Ghosts! Mere Gh

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria logical Department.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—5 a. m.—The storm area mentioned yesterday has developed con-siderably, and is now centred ever Vancou-ver Island. It has caused a moderate south-east gale in this vicinity and a heavy southerly gale on the Washington coast. Rain is failing along the Coast fre to California, and snow is reported boo. Another cold wave is sp southeastward across the Territe

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Priday.
Victoria and vicinity-Strong winds or
gales from the southward, unsettled, with
rain.
Lower Mainland-Strong winds on the Gulf, unsettled, with rain

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 20.23; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 28 miles S. E.; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 20.32; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E. rain, 1.16; weather, rain.

Kamboops—Barometer, 20.40; temperature, 32; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weathers, cloudy.

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WM. F. CROCKFORD,

RUSSIANS MOVING TOWARDS KOREA

(Continued from page 1.)

army and navy are in almost constant conference or communication. There is however, no indication of the course they intend to pursue.

The belief is prevalent that Russia is seeking to provoke the Japanese to take the initiative.

ments are noted:

To be justices of the peace: Francis Win.
Groves, of Princeton; Jas. Wesley Donohue,
of Wardner.

To be coroner: Arthur L. Kindad, of
Cloverdale, M. D., and Jno Franklin, B.
Rogers, of Kaslo, Esq., M. D.
Waiter R. Pooley, of Kelowna, to be a
notary multic.

win. Howard Bullock Webster, of Nelson, chief constable, to perform the duties of the undermentioned offices daring the absence upon leave of F. S. Hussey' Superinstendent of provincial police, chief license inspector for Esquibalt license district, immigration officer. The initiative.

The first break in the reticence of the Japanese government was the publication to-day of four official dispatches from Mancluria and Siberia, which are significant, showing as they do the trend of events. immigration officer.

Chas. W. Young, of Nelson, provincial police constable, to be acting chief constable for the Kootenay police district and acting chief license inspector for the Alicense of W. H. Bulleck-Webster.

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NEW ACT CLEARS



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Ald. Grahame will act as chairman of the council in the interim, under resolu-on authorized by section 41, which is

tion authorized by section 1.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from office of a mayor or reeve, the aldern.en or the councillors may elect a chairman, who shall coultine in office until such time as another mayor or reeve shall have been elected."

It will be noticed that clause 3 of the bill gives the whole situation a different aspect. This clause had not been printed when the copy of the bill as published by the Times was available, but it overcomes the principal objection urged to the legislation in question.

WAS JACKSON MURDERED? Cap of Suspected Indian Pound in (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—It begins to look s if a triple instead of a double murder as been committed on the waters be-ween Chemainus and Kuper Island,

on, the Indian who was under sus-

tragedy.

The police searched diligently yester day for the bodies of Wilson and his wife, but were unsuccessful. They found, however, Jackson's canoe with a cap in the bottom, which leads to the belief that he also was murdered. The police have arrested Johnny, an Indian, who is suspected, and are also after Skookum Tom, another Indian.

SUICIDE AT DAWSON.

Former Member of the Mounted Police Shot Himself Through the Head

DEPUTATION WILL NOT COME.

John Hendry Refused to Put Up Ex-penses, and Delegates Remain at Home.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—John Hendry today declined to put up the expenses for
a delegation to interview the government
at Victoria regarding the proposed
nortehrn line from Vancouver, and the
delegates, among whom is the mayor,
refused to go.

fused to go. Geo. Howell was committed for trial

to-day charged with false pretences in the case of the failure of the B. C. Sup-

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Visit of British Columbia Lumbermen-They Refuse to Tell of Their Mission.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Mr. F. W. Jones, manager of the Columbia River Lumber Co., at Golden, B. C., and a party of fellow lumbermen from the Pacific province, are in the city, but he would not state the nature of their business. In re-

state the nature of their business. In re-calling old days when he was in Winni-ple, Mr. Jones mentioned mary names of men who were brother officials, and expressed his pleasure at the promotion in of Mr. Wm. Whyte to the position he now occupies at the head of C. P. R. affairs in the West. Mr. Jones states that the year 1903 was a most prosperous one for the lumber trade in British Columbia. Many mills were built, and they were not all of the "jack-knife" stamp, but several very large concessions

they were not all of the "jack-kille stamp, but several very large concessions were started. "We can now," said Mr. Jones, "turn out from British Columbia in the cutting and from the mills, more lumber than will be required for many years to come. The erection of new homes and business places brought about her the incoming settlers, and the great product of the started of the st

homes and business places brought about, by the incoming settlers and the great progress made by trade in the West has been responsible for the increase." Mr. Jones is now an enthusiastic British Columbia man, and will talk with a himation of the beauties and resources of Golden.

THIS WEEK'S GAZETTE.

There is little of public interest in the issued to-day. The following appointments are noted:

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The Caledonian Insurance Co. (of Edinburgh), The Phoenix Assurance Co. (of England), and The Home Insurance Co. (of New York). ALL COMPANIES OF THE HIGHEST STANDING

at Ortiz, Mexico, has been received. The picked up by a party of Vaqueros. Destage which runs between Ortiz and Larcruzs was held up by 15 savages and all on board, numbering six, were killed, among them Salvator Flores and his nephew. Francisco Flores, both promine million five hundred thousand dellars at Ortiz, Mexico, has been received. The picked up by a party of Vaqueros. Destage which runs between Ortiz and Larcruzs was held up by 15 savages and all on board, numbering six, were killed, among them Salvator Flores and his nephew. Francisco Flores, both promine million five hundred thousand dellars at Ortiz, Mexico, has been received. The picked up by a party of Vaqueros. Destage which runs between Ortiz and Larcruzs was held up by 15 savages and all on board, numbering six, were killed, among them Salvator Flores and his nephew. Francisco Flores, both promine million five hundred thousand dellars

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